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<u>Title: SECURE PERSONALIZATION OF CHIP CARDS</u>		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time, required fee, and the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 13.